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## **SH 123 Water Loop Project Scheduled to Begin** ***Traffic Disruption Anticipated to be Minimal***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – A project to support growth in the eastern and southern areas of Seguin will soon begin. The SH 123 Bypass Water Loop Project will provide additional water flow capacity to the southern and eastern areas of Seguin.

The contractor will begin mobilizing Monday, November 10. The project stretches from Preston Drive to Eastwood Drive (FM 466,) to Countryside Boulevard to Joe Carrillo Boulevard to the Meadows at Nolte Farms. The project will upgrade 8-inch water lines to 12-inch water lines.

Traffic disruption is expected to be minimal because much of the project is in the right-of-way. Street closures and detours are not anticipated. Residents and drivers are encouraged to exercise caution in the area as heavy machinery will be in use. The contractor has an agreement with an area resident to store machinery and materials.

The project is scheduled for 210 calendar days, November 10, 2014 through June 8, 2015. Atlas Construction Corporation was awarded the bid in late October. The project cost is \$966,678 and is funded from the FY2014 Utility Fund Capital Improvement Budget.

Questions can be directed to City of Seguin Capital Projects at 830-401-2776.

### **About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts, an engine manufacturer and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2014, Seguin was proud to be selected by Siro Group USA as the future home of the company's North American manufacturing facility.

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